

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

DCTN: U12033697

Lockup No: 77

Case No: _____

COMPLAINT

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Chavez Myers 667143 12161777
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)

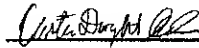
Also Known As: Chavez Tyrek Myers
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: [REDACTED] DISTRICT HEIGHTS MD

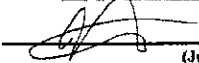
Chavez Myers, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a knife, and with the intent to kill another and to inflict serious bodily injury on another and with a conscious disregard of an extreme risk of death or serious bodily injury to another, caused the death of Olijawon Griffin by stabbing him with a knife on or about November 17, 2012, thereby causing injuries from which Olijawon Griffin died on or about November 17, 2012. (Second Degree Murder While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2103, 4502 (2001 ed.))

On or about November 17, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Chavez Myers assaulted Isaac Chase with a dangerous weapon, that is, a shod foot. (Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 402 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:



Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of November, 2012

(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued _____ Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☒ Rule 105: ☐ Judge: _____

Sex: Male	DOB: 03/04/1995	CCN: 12161777	PDID: 667143
Papering Officer:			Badge No.:

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name:	Date / Time: November 19, 2012
AUSA Signature: <u>Daniel Friedman</u>	Fel. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AFTC <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/>

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On Saturday, November 17, 2012, at approximately 01:17 hours, members of the Metropolitan Police Department/Second District Scout car 2041 and 2044 were dispatched to the Woodley Metro Station located at 2660 Woodley Road Northwest, Washington, DC (PSA 204) in reference to a stabbing.

Upon their arrival they were met by members of Metro Transit Authority Police who directed them to the Mezzanine platform where they found the decedent, identified as Olijawon Emmanuel Griffin, described as a black male, DOB: 09/16/1994, suffering from an apparent stab wound to the chest area. The decedent was transported by DCFEMS to George Washington University Hospital where members of the medical staff performed life saving measures. These efforts proved to be futile and the decedent was pronounced dead by Dr. Paul Lin at 0202 hours. The decedent was transported to the District of Columbia's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's located at 1910 Massachusetts Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC for the purposes of an autopsy.

During the course of their investigation, there was another individual located that appeared to be the victim of an assault. This person, hereinafter referred to as the "complainant," was transported by DCFEMS to George Washington Hospital suffering from a fractured nose; however, the injury is non-life threatening and the complainant has been admitted and is in stable condition.

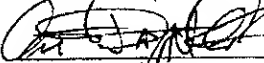
Police investigation revealed the following information. According to a witness, hereinafter referred to as W-1, on Saturday, November 17, 2012, shortly after midnight, IT was with the decedent and the complainant in the 1800 block of Columbia Road Northwest, Washington, DC. W-1 indicated that IT observed the decedent speaking to several young black males inside the McDonalds located at 2481-83 18th Street Northwest, Washington, DC. Shortly thereafter, W-1 went to use the bathroom at the McDonald's, while the decedent told him that he was going to leave with the young black males in an effort to buy marijuana from them. Shortly thereafter, W-1 and the complainant left the McDonald's to look for the decedent. When they found him a few minutes later, the decedent stated that the young black males had just robbed him at gunpoint.

According to W-1, the decedent, who was visibly angry told W-1 and the complainant that he went with the young black males into an alley adjacent to the Exxon gas station located at 1827 Adams Mill Road NW, at which point the young

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The foregoing statement was made under penalty of criminal prosecution and punishment for false statements pursuant to D.C. Code § 22-2514

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 02-1534 CID-Homicide
Police Officer Badge Unit Witness / Deputy Clerk
Carter Dwight Adams 5184
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black males held him at gunpoint, beat him up, and demanded his black Helly Hansen jacket and Sprint iPhone. The decedent told them that he complied and gave them the items. W-1 noticed a contusion under the decedent's eye and an abrasion on his elbow. After telling W-1 and the complainant what happened, all three individuals proceeded to walk to the Woodley Park Metro Station located at 2660 Woodley Road NW so that they could take the Metro home.

While in the Metro station, the decedent observed, in the lower level platform waiting for a train, the approximately 10-12 young black males who had been involved in robbing him. One of them was wearing the decedent's Helly Hansen jacket. The decedent identified them to W-1 and the complainant, at which point all three men went down the escalator to the platform. The complainant and the decedent approached the young black males, while W-1 stayed near the escalator.

The decedent approached the subject wearing his jacket and stated, "Give me my jacket back!" The subject wearing his jacket replied, "You're going to have to see us!" W-1 said the decedent stated, "What, I am not a bitch!" It was at this time all of the 10-12 subjects started moving towards the complainant and the decedent. While several members of the group assaulted the complainant, W-1 and the decedent started to go back up the escalator towards the station manager's kiosk. As they did so, one of the subjects brandished a knife at the decedent, who was unarmed.

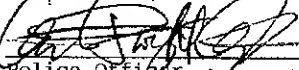
Shortly after making it up the escalator, the decedent told W-1 that he was going back to help the complainant, who was outnumbered and being badly beaten while lying on the platform. W-1 stated that as IT spoke to the station manager in the kiosk and asked the manager to call the police, IT briefly lost sight of the decedent.

Your affiant reviewed recorded Metro security camera footage of what happened while W-1 lost sight of the decedent. The security camera footage shows the decedent approaching several of the young black males and saying something to them. The males approach the decedent, and one of the males and the decedent square off, put their fists up, and start punching each other, moving around in boxing-style motions as they do so. While the complainant's back is turned, the defendant, later identified by word of mouth as Chavez Myers, can be seen sneaking up behind the decedent while carrying a knife. The defendant then runs

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up to the decedent and, while the decedent is still engaged in the fight with the other male, stabs him once in the chest before running away.

The defendant was detained at the Metro Station, along with eight of the other young black males he was with, by a Metro Transit Police Officer. He was subsequently arrested for aggravated assault and robbery and taken to the Homicide Branch, where he was informed of his rights, waived them, and was interviewed by detectives. He confessed to having stabbed the decedent but claimed to have done it in self-defense, despite the fact that the video clearly shows that he came up from behind the decedent and stabbed him in the chest as the decedent was engaged in an unarmed fistfight with another person. The defendant denied participating in the robbery of the decedent earlier that night but admitted to participating in the assault on the complainant, by kicking him with a shod foot and punching him, on the Metro platform.

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